

# TO KATE—A PARODY.

I'm thinking of the time, Kate,  
When sitting by thy side,  
And picking beans, I gazed on thee,  
And felt a peacock's pride—  
In silence leaned over the pan,  
And neither spoke a word;  
But the rattling of the beans, Kate,  
Was all the sound I heard.  
Thy auburn curls hung down, Kate,  
And kissed thy lily cheek;  
Thy azure eyes, half filled with tears,  
Bespoke a spirit meek—  
To be so charmed as I was then,  
Had ne'er before occurred  
When the rattling of the beans, Kate,  
Was all the sound I heard.  
I thought it was so wrong, Kate,  
So, leaning o'er the dish,  
As you snatched up a lot of beans,  
I snatched a nectar'd kiss—  
A sudden shower made blind my eyes,  
I neither saw nor stirred;  
But the rattling of the beans, Kate,  
Was all the sound I heard.

**A GOOD NAME.**—“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver.” So said the inspired penman, and surely we must acknowledge that he was capable of judging correctly. And in what does a good name consist. Is it in leaving wealth and worldly honors behind us when we sink into the grave? Is it in the funeral eulogy that is spoken above the dust of the rich and the powerful of the earth, or in the splendid mausoleum that is reared above their heads to perpetuate their imaginary virtues? A good name consists not in these. The great of the earth are seldom the good, while the good rarely stand upon fumes of dizzy eminence. They choose the humble walks of life, blessing the poor and needy, and carrying joy to many a lonely heart and when, at length, they rest in the quiet grave-yard, the poor come and drop a tear of sympathy for them.

A good name will never die. It will live long after “life's fitful fever” shall have ended, and when its possessor lies mouldering beneath the clouds of the valley; death cannot destroy it, neither can the grave annihilate it. It will rise triumphant o'er decay and the tomb, and soar above the narrow confines of the grave, and stand a beacon light forever.

Let us scan the past history of the world, and see who are the great and who are the good. First in rank of worldly heroes stands Alexander. He was great. He trod the bloody battle-field, a victorious conqueror, and the sackcloth that covered the land but freely portrayed the bitter lamentations of the heart. He subdued the world; the poor peasant who earned his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, and the haughty Emperor, alike paid his homage. But his was worldly greatness, and it gave no lasting satisfaction, and when he had conquered the world he sat down and wept that there were no more worlds. The martyrs to the Christian faith who suffer so much, found more real enjoyment than all the Alexanders or Napoleons that the world ever produced. They possessed the richest of heaven's blessings, a good name. And it still lives, and it will live till earth shall be chaos, and the elements shall melt with fervid heat. Were I to choose one gift from the thousands that are proffered to us, it would be a good name—one that would live long after my heart had ceased to beat, and the worms had crowded into my silent abode.

**NEW PRIMING FOR FIRE ARMS.**—It would seem by a statement in the *National Intelligencer* that the use of percussion caps for fire arms is about to be superseded by a new and far more efficient priming, which is reported as being safer than the cap; easily understood, and when once applied to the gun, lasts, without the necessity of being touched by the hand, for the duration of the longest battle. This new invention has been tested for four months in practical field service by the U. S. troops in Texas, and the result was highly satisfactory, so much so that the Board of Examination, consisting of distinguished officers of the army and navy, reported in favor of the purchase of the patent right for the use of the government, which was done. The invention is said to be extremely simple; it changes neither the model, weight, nor action of the gun, and is applicable to any kind of fire-arms.

The very slight increased cost of the arm upon this system is so inconceivable as to be covered by the saving of five hundred primers, these costing less than one-fourth as much as caps. By this invention, the gun is made to prime itself, and the immense rapidity of firing is reported to be from twenty-five to thirty per cent, ordinarily, and under some circumstances which embarrass the soldier, the increase would be some hundreds per cent. This invention has in several instances been applied to sporting guns, and has met an unanimous approval from those sportsmen who have used it.

**THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE IN AMERICA.**—The first locomotive ever used in the United States is still in good running order, on the Little Schuylkill Railroad. It was built in Liverpool, by Edward Bury. At that time it was necessary to send a man from England, to put the engine in running order on the road. It was but twenty years ago that Edward Bury's engine was first placed upon our road. Since then the iron track has been extended throughout our land; the fierce breathing of the iron horse is heard in almost every valley; the ingenuity of our mechanics enable them to supply our own engines, and furnish them to nations across the ocean. We're a progressive people.

[Scientific American.]

What a singular medley a newspaper must be! In one column you will find a labored and swelling eulogy of departed greatness, apparently written with tears and inspired with sorrow; in the next, appears the history of the crops; anon occurs a witticism; next comes a circus, puff, or a recommendation of ice-cream; then follow the marriages and deaths. All tastes (or no tastes at all) must be consulted. Sorrow and fun, business and nonsense must all find a place in the folio of four pages, or people will “stop the paper.”

When once infidelity can persuade men that they shall die like beasts, they will soon be brought to live like them also.

Strength of resolution is, in itself, dominion, and ability; and there is a seed of sovereignty in the barrenness of unflinching determination.

Two sons of Gen. Lopez are among the students of the College of St. Xavier, in Cincinnati.

**A FAIR INCIDENT.**—Detroit has many gallant sons, but none more so than Lieut. —, who being in the hall of fine Arts upon the Fair grounds on Thursday, at an hour when the place was one universal “jam,” found himself next to a very pretty young mother, who was leading a little girl by the hand, and carrying an interesting babe upon her arm. Finding the elder child in danger of being trodden upon by the crowd, she turned towards our military friend, and requested him with a sweet smile to take her babe—what could he do less than comply? Being invested with this small command of infantry, he commenced moving toward the door, to which the steps of the mother were also tending; but before it was accomplished, the shifting surges of the crowd had parted them, and when the outside was gained no mother was to be found. We found our gay bachelor standing in the full view of forty of his most charming female acquaintances, toying the baby and crying h—h! h—h! in a most fatherly manner; but the more he cried h—h the more it wouldn't stop bawling at the top of its lungs, when, after turning his eyes in all directions over the field in a vain search for the missing dame, he rushed up to the entry clerk, who observing his dilemma and anticipating his question, cried out:

“No use Lieutenant, it is too late too make any new entries, and that production of yours, though doubtless very fine, must nevertheless be sent away—sorry for it, very.” The distracted dry nurse was next seen pushing frantically towards a lady and child, who were standing at a distance, upon reaching them, they were not the ones he was seeking. Meantime the crowd had thinned off—the people were going or gone, and the distressed bachelor had no resort but to call a cab and take his screaming charge to the city. He was last seen enquiring for Bateman's Drops and Mothers' Relief at an apothecary shop.

[Det. Advertiser.]

**CARRYING BUNDLES.**—Many people have a contemptible fear of being seen to carry any bundle however small, having the absurd idea that there is a social degradation in the act.—The most trifling as well as weighty packages must be sent to them, no matter how much to the inconvenience of others. This arises from a low kind of pride. There is a pride that is higher; that arises from a consciousness of there being something in the individual not to be affected by such accidents—worth and weight of character.

This latter pride was exhibited by the American son of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte; while he was in College at Cambridge, he was one day carrying to his room a broom he had just purchased, when he met a friend, who noticing the broom with surprise, exclaimed, “Why did you not have it sent home?”

“I am not ashamed to carry home anything which belongs to me,” was the sensible reply of young Bonaparte.

Very different pride was this from that of a young lady whom we know, who always gave her mother all the bundles to carry when they went out together, because she thought it vulgar to be seen with one herself.

**NEW MOTIVE POWER.**—The editor of the *Pennsylvanian* visited a machine shop on the 17th to witness the working of a new motive power, the invention of Dr. Richardson, of N. Orleans. Its success is regarded as beyond a doubt. The propelling element, we infer, is atmospheric air. One gentleman, who has watched the inventor, up to the present point, says it will seriously threaten the subversion of steam and coal, and cumbersome engines, and furnaces, and fire, and filth, and weight, and smoke, and heat, and all other parts of the dangerous and bulky paraphernalia now incident to the most improved modes of locomotion. The invention will enable the whole space between decks in a ship, to be gained, free of any incumbrance, as the whole machinery used may be placed in the bottom of the ship, below the water line. It avoids the danger of fire, as no fire is used. In point of cost it will be much less than the cost of steam. It avoids the danger of boilers bursting, as no boilers are used. Any extent of power may be had, and the sources of this power can be realized any and everywhere, whether by sea or by land. It will insure power and speed—safety and comfort.

**SHEEP SHEDS.**—We have repeatedly urged upon our readers the propriety of erecting sheds for the winter keeping of their sheep, as well upon the score of humanity as upon that of economy. We have been long since convinced that animals can subsist upon much less food when protected by cover from the cold and inclemency of the winter, by warm quarters, than when exposed in the open air. Casting theory aside, two recent experiments made in England demonstrated the truth of our position so clearly as not to leave a loop to hang a doubt upon.

The first is an experiment made by Walbank Childes, Esq., member of Parliament.—He had forty sheep of equal size and weight selected; twenty were fed in the open field, the other twenty in a rough shed; yet the latter, although they received one-fourth less food than the former, showed an increase of 20 stone more in the short space of four months.

The second experiment was made by Lord Dubie; one hundred sheep kept in the open fields consumed twenty-four pounds of Swedish turnips daily, each, while a second hundred, protected by a covered shed, only consumed twenty daily, each.

The reason of this difference in the quantity of food is obvious—the excess goes to keep up the animal heat, instead of being appropriated to the increase of flesh, muscles and fat.

**SELF-MOVING CARRIAGE.**—The Paris correspondent of the *Philadelphia Bulletin*, in a letter says:

Two years since I described for an American paper the self-moving carriage of M. Provost. Since that time M. Provost has traveled in over a great part of France, visiting Tours, Saumur, Orleans, Chartres, Havre and other places. He is now in Paris on his way to Bordeaux. He travels with ease to himself, for the force is not the muscular strength applied to pedals or cranks, but the weight of his person which puts in movement the machinery, on much the same principle of a clock. On ordinary roads (they are macadamized in France) M. Provost travels from sixty to eighty miles a day. The carriage is about six feet by three, and the machinery not visible from the outside.

The Michigan Southern Road, are ironing their road from Michigan City west, 5 miles is completed.

**SHERIFF SALE.**—By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Bethuel Church, in favor of Parmer Church. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Bethuel Church, of in and to the following described property, to wit: The north-east quarter of section thirty-three, (33) the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, (28) the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, (28) the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-three, (33) the undivided one half of the mill lot and mill, on the south-east quarter of section thirty-three, (33) all in town seven north of range thirteen (13) west; which I shall expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs, to the highest bidder, at the court-house, in the village of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Friday, the fifth day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated at Grand Haven, this 10th day of October 1851. [13w7] ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff of Ottawa County.

**SHERIFF SALE.**—By virtue of two executions issued out of the Circuit Court, for the County of Kent, State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Rice. One in favor of Amos Rathbone, and one in favor of Thomas Bentley and John Orr. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said John Rice, of in and to the following described lands and tenements to wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section number thirty-three, (33) in township number seven, (7) north, of range number thirteen, (13) west; in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan. Which I shall expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the village of Grand Haven, in Ottawa County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said County, on Thursday, the fifth day of November next, at two o'clock of the clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated at Grand Haven, the 25th day of September, 1851. [13w7] ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff of Ottawa County.

## Mortgage Sale.

**DEFAULT** having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1848; executed by William C. Comfort and Cornelia A. Comfort, of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Henry Griffin, of same county and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of said county in liber A of Mortgages, on pages two hundred & thirty-two and two hundred and thirty-three, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1848, at ten o'clock A. M. On which said Mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety cents of a dollar, for the recovery of which no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity has been instituted. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said Mortgage described, to wit: The east half of the east half of lot number four, (4) fractional section nine, (9) situate on the north bank of Grand River, in the town ship of Polkton, in said county of Ottawa, in town seven, (7) north, of range number fourteen, (14) west, containing six acres more or less, and also the east half of the east half of the south-east quarter of section number four, (4) in said town, seven, (7) north, range fourteen, (14) west, as divided by a north and south line, through the centre of the east half of the south-east quarter of said section four, containing forty acres more or less, according to government survey; will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the third (3) day of December next, ensuing the date hereof, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House, or place of holding Courts of record, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court thereof. Dated Grand Haven, August 27, 1851. HENRY GRIFFIN, Mortgagee.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

State of Michigan, in Ottawa County Court.  
Stephen Batchelder, Plff. }  
vs. } In Attachment.  
Francis Batchelder, Deft. }

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that on the twelfth day of March 1851, a writ of attachment issued in the Court above named, wherein the parties above named were plaintiff and defendant, that the sum claimed, due from the plaintiff to the defendant in said writ, is the sum of three thousand dollars, that said writ was made returnable on the second Tuesday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and that as appears from the return of said writ, pre-attached hereto, attached thereto, and that the defendant above named could not be found. Dated at Grand Haven, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1851. STEPHEN BATCHELDER, Plff. By RATHBONE & MILLER, his Att'ys. [8w2]

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**, County of Ottawa, ss:—At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Ottawa, holden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, on Saturday, the 23d day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, present, William Hathaway Jr., Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Ira Atwater, deceased.

**ON** reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of said heirs of said deceased, praying that Merritt B. Atwater, be appointed Administrator on the estate of said deceased, situated in Pierre Marquette, Mason County, Michigan. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the eleventh day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand River Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Ottawa, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] WILLIAM HATHAWAY JR., Judge of Probate. [8w4]

## Mortgage Sale.

**DEFAULT** having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, executed by Sherry Hammond, of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, to Francis B. Gilbert of same County. On which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-two ninety-six hundredths dollars, for the collection of which, or any part thereof, no suit at law or in equity has been commenced. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, in said Mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises therein described to wit: The south-east fraction of the south-east quarter of section eleven, and lots numbered one and two, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section fourteen, all in township eight north, of range sixteen west, containing in all one hundred sixteen and thirty one hundredths acres, according to government survey, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. FRANCIS B. GILBERT, Mortgagee. Grand Haven, July 28, 1851. [13w4]

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